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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **August 1, 2005**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **1 month** from **November 1, 2005** to **December 1, 2005**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$110.00**.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $36 - 20 = 16 \times 18 = \288.00

Independent: $3 - 3 = 0 \times 86 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is **\$288.00**.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$398.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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